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Illinois Central Railroad Company the respondent and Ameropan Oil Corporation the petitioner have been involved in extensive mediation and resolution discussions which have been instituted by the Board pursuant to its Order of July 22, 2008 in this Proceeding

The parties have met with Mediators Thomas J. Stilling and Lawrence C. Herzig in this matter and are continuing to explore a means of resolution. The parties expect to continue meeting as they explore a variety of means to resolve the matter. The parties note that the 90 day period for non-binding mediation expired on or about October 20, 2008. Since the discussions are continuing between the parties and they expect to conduct a further face to face meeting in Chicago in the near future, the parties request that the Board

extend the time for mediation *nunc pro tunc* for 60 additional days until December 18, 2008 and request that the procedural schedule previously set by the Board continued to be stayed Both parties consent to this request and it is not opposed by the Board's mediators.

Respectfully Submitted,

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